



Pulling Together for the Children of Frederick County

Frederick County Interagency Early Childhood Committee
A Subcommittee of the Local Management Board
MHA Community Services Wing
Meeting Agenda
April 5, 2018

Present: Kathy Allen, Leslie Barnes-Keating, Christie Berkey, Nancy Boyd, David Brewster, Steve Buckley, Hannah Cobb, Cathy Cullen, Lynn Davis, Barbara Dillon, Dea Dorsey, Leslie Frei, Malcolm Furgol, Monica Grant, Colleen Guardia, Martha Gurzick, Lisa Jarboe, Jim Lee, Patty Morison, Cathy Nusbaum, Darcy O'Daniel, Cindy Powell, Pat Rosensteel, Ann Ryan, Shelly Toms, Amy Tzortzinis, Janet Vogel, Stacy Wantz, Delaine Welch

Meeting Minutes Recorder: Steve Buckley

Welcome and Introductions: Cathy Nusbaum and Stacy Wantz

Review and Approval of Minutes – All

- Pat Rosensteel made a motion to approve the minutes without any changes, a second motion was made and the minutes were approved.

Announcement: Ginny Simoneau underwent emergency surgery on April 1st, she became septic and was put on a ventilator. As of Wednesday April 1st she was off the ventilator and planning on her escape!! She is currently not taking visitors but will be accepting cards. They can be sent to Children's Center of Walkersville PO Box 508 Walkersville Md 21793.

Ginny oversees article submissions to the Frederick's Child It's a Brain Thing. Janet Vogel volunteered to write the next submission on Reading and your Brain.

Agenda Items:

Symposium Collaboration Conversation – Frederick Cares and Summit of Intersections

- Lynn Davis commented that she will be having a meeting with FCPS and DSS in April to discuss. At this time they are not open to combine the events but interested in publishing the events. A final decision was made to move this from the agenda.

Mid-Year Checkpoint Survey Results

- Pat Rosensteel liked the suggestion for formal recommendations for funding from the LMB and creating a list for when funding becomes available.
- Another comment in the survey talked about increasing the meeting time from one hour to an hour and half but that could be a challenge for the group.
- Cathy Nusbaum recommended the Ready Rosie and ACES group join together to share information which will be piloted at this meeting.

- Lynn Davis asked if we could categorize question number 4 into legislative and child care to help with prioritizing or having a frame work.
- Anymore considerations can be sent to Stacy and Cathy.
- Monica Grant made a suggestion of pairing an awards ceremony and sharing opportunity to recognize individuals in early childhood education. The group discussed the best way to present this opportunity.
- Amy Tzortzinis mentioned a magazine named Macaroni Kid which is an online resource as a place to recognize people.
- Child Care provider's symposium or Chamber of Commerce were also discussed.
- Next steps will be to put this topic on agenda for next month.

Local Management Board Business

- Leslie Barnes is looking for volunteers to fill the Chair and Vice Chair vacancies on the IECC by the beginning in June. Job duties would be a facilitation of the agenda and keeping the group on track. It's a one year term with an optional 2nd term.

Presentation:

FMH Women's and Children's Services – Martha Gurzick

- Prenatal Center
 - Serve 350 Women for a new pregnancy every year
- Birth Place
 - National Blue Cross & Blue Shield
Blue Distinction Award for 2016 & 2017
- NICU
 - Level 3 State Designated Unit (all gestational ages remain at FMH; only services not offered are ECMO or Surgical)
- Pediatrics (Birth to 17)
 - The department is staffed with pediatric physicians, pediatric nurse practitioners, pediatric nurses, & patient care technicians who all have a passion for caring for children.
- Forensic Nursing
 - Nurses provide medical forensic exams, lethality assessment, specialized documentation of injury, forensic evidence collection, extensive patient education, referrals and follow-up care, court testimony
- Women's Health
 - Cancer Resources and Support Services, Center for Breast Care, Mammography, Pelvic Health, Nurse Navigator

Announcements:

- Malcolm Furgol-United Way Community Impact Strategy map was shared. These are priorities for the United Way moving forward.
 - Live United grant RFP closes on April 30th and notification if funded would be mid-June.
 - 80th Anniversary for United Way of Frederick County is April 11. An open house is scheduled for April 11, 4:30-6 PM at United Way, 629 North Market Street.

- Patty Morison-Frederick Child magazine published the wrong date on the cover of their magazine for the Children's Festival. Flyers and digital forms do have the correct date of April 28th.
- Martha Gurzick –FMH will have an Asthma camp for 7-11 years old in July. Dates are not finalized as of yet.
- Colleen Guardia-Head Start registrations are taking place
- Nancy Boyd-Minority Health fair is Saturday April 14th at Trinity United Methodist Church
- Nancy Boyd-Asian Pacific Heritage Festival on Saturday May 5th at FSK Mall

Adjourn

Next Meeting – May 3, 2018

Minutes recorder – Martha Gurzick

Presentation – Alison Bomba – Child Psychologist (Anxiety and Bereavement Practice)

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